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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated September 21, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1 to 14.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed for that purpose.

Applicants request a one month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated September 21, 2004 filed November 5, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed March 11, 2005, resetting the response date to March 21, 2005. The extension fee of \$120.00 should be charged to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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